

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency physicians, emergency nurses, educators, first responders, administrators, and others; and

**WHEREAS**, these emergency medical services teams serve our country with bravery and heroism and defend the Nation when called upon; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, providers of emergency medical services have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, undergo thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the emergency medical services system will help reduce health care costs and save lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim the week of May 18 – 24, 2003 as;

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

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**Tom Truex, Mayor**